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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of a Requirement for Election/Restriction dated 03/10/2006. Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

The Examiner has identified two inventions: I (Claims 1-10); and II (Claims 11-32). Applicant herewith elects invention I (Claims 1-10) and Species b (heparan sulfate) for examination on the merits.

Applicant believes it has responded fully to all of the Examiner's concerns. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant urges a call to Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

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